

# Blue Solutions Sustainable Ocean Economy Training Workshop Schedule - COBSEA (September 2021)

Tuesday September 28th	
09:30	Call open
<b>10:00 Session 1: Workshop Opening and Introduction</b>	
1.1 Welcome	
10:00	Welcome & Introductions
10:20	Orientation <a href="#">go to workbook</a>
1.2 Key definitions	
10:40	Presentation <a href="#">(link for presenter)</a>
<b>11:00 Session 2: Maritime Value Chains</b>	
2.1 Value Chain Analysis	
11:00	Introduction to exercise <a href="#">(link for presenter)</a>
11:15	Group Exercise: Value Chains <a href="#">group 1 workbook</a> <a href="#">group 2 workbook</a> <a href="#">group 3 workbook</a>
<b>12:00 Lunch ( 1 hour)</b>	
2.2 Reflection on Value Chain Analysis exercise	
13:00	Welcome back to plenary / energiser
13:05	Reflection: Value Chain Analysis <a href="#">go to workbook</a>
<b>13:45 Session 3: Doughnut economics</b>	
3.1 Maritime Sectors and the doughnut	
13:45	Introduction to Doughnut Economics <a href="#">(link for presenter)</a>
14:00	Group Exercise: Sectors in the doughnut <a href="#">group 1 workbook</a> <a href="#">group 2 workbook</a> <a href="#">group 3 workbook</a>
<b>15:00 Break (15 min)</b>	
15:15	Reflection on maritime sectors & the doughnut <a href="#">go to workbook</a>
2.2 City Portraits	
15:45	Exercise Introduction
16:00	Group Exercise: City Portraits <a href="#">group 1 workbook</a> <a href="#">group 2 workbook</a> <a href="#">group 3 workbook</a>
16:30	Reflection and wrap-up of the day <a href="#">(link for presenter)</a>
<b>17:00 Close</b>	

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Wednesday September 29th	
<b>10:00 Session 4: Circular Economy</b>	
4.1 Welcome Back / Recap	
10:00	Welcome back from the trainers
10:05	Re-cap of yesterday <a href="#">go to workbook</a>
4.2 Circular Economy	
10:30	Presentation and introduction to exercise <a href="#">(link for presenter)</a>
10:45	Group Exercise: Circular Economy <a href="#">group 1 workbook</a> <a href="#">group 2 workbook</a> <a href="#">group 3 workbook</a>
11:30	Circular Economy: Reflection on group work <a href="#">go to workbook</a>
<b>12:00 Lunch ( 1 hour)</b>	
<b>13:00 Session 5: Actor Mapping</b>	
5.1 Actors of the Ocean Economy	
13:00	Group Work Introduction <a href="#">(link for presenter)</a>
13:20	Group Exercise: Actor Mapping <a href="#">group 1 workbook</a> <a href="#">group 2 workbook</a> <a href="#">group 3 workbook</a>
5.2 Reflection on Actor Mapping	
14:00	Plenary Discussion: Actor Mapping
<b>14:30 Break (15 min)</b>	
<b>14:45 Session 6: Ecocycle Planning</b>	
6.1 Warm-up	
15:00	brief warm-up exercise
6.2 Ecocycle Exercise	
15:05	Presentation and introduction to exercise <a href="#">(link for presenter)</a>
15:15	Group Exercise: Ecocycle <a href="#">group 1 workbook</a> <a href="#">group 2 workbook</a> <a href="#">group 3 workbook</a>
16:20	Reflection on group work <a href="#">go to workbook</a>
16:50	Wrap-up of the day
<b>17:00 Close</b>	

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Thursday September 30th	
<b>10:00 Session 7: Focus on Case Studies</b>	
7.1 Welcome and re-cap	
10:00	Welcome back from the trainers and family photo
7.2 Case study review	
10:10	Introduction to group work
10:20	Group Work: Case Study Review <a href="#">group 1 workbook</a> <a href="#">group 2 workbook</a> <a href="#">group 3 workbook</a>
11:00	Reflection and key messages from trainers
<b>11:30 Session 8: Key Messages for decision makers</b>	
8.1 Introduction of task	
11:30	Introduction to group work
<b>12:00 Lunch ( 1 hour)</b>	
8.2 Preparation of presentations	
13:00	Preparation of Presentations <a href="#">group 1 workbook</a> <a href="#">group 2 workbook</a> <a href="#">group 3 workbook</a>
<i>(time for group work)</i>	
<b>14:30 Break (15 min)</b>	
7.3 Group Presentations: Key Messages for Decision Makers	
14:45	Presentations of key messages to decision makers from each group (max. 10 minutes per group), followed by Q&A
<b>16:00 Session 9: Evaluation and Workshop Close</b>	
16:00	Evaluation
16:30	Wrap-up and close
<b>17:00 Close</b>	

# Presentations

Concepts and principles

(presentation overview: 1 page, close-ups: 4 pages)

Introduction to value chain analysis (1 page)

Introduction to circular economy (2 pages)

Introduction to the Ecocycle (2 pages)



# Sustainable Ocean Economy

Training: COBSEA

September 2021

Presenter: Louise Lieberknecht, GRID-Arendal

Purpose of this presentation: introduce concepts & definitions to frame the practical sessions

What, where and why is the ocean economy?

What would a sustainable ocean economy look like?

What might a transition to a sustainable ocean economy look like?

Safe and Just Space for Humanity

UN Sustainable Development Goals

## 5 Building Principles

- Principle #1:** The Sustainable Blue Economy protects, restores and regenerates healthy ecosystems.
- Principle #2:** The Sustainable Blue Economy delivers equitable and inclusive provision and outcomes.
- Principle #3:** The Sustainable Blue Economy ensures climate stability.
- Principle #4:** The Sustainable Blue Economy delivers sustainable consumption and production.
- Principle #5:** The Sustainable Blue Economy applies circular economy approaches.



Figure 4 The Smart Space



Author	Year
GRID-Arendal	2019
GRID-Arendal	2020
GRID-Arendal	2021

For more background material on the "City Portraits" methodology and its application in city planning, see here: <https://www.grida.no/publications/other/publications> or here: <https://www.grida.no/publications/other/publications>

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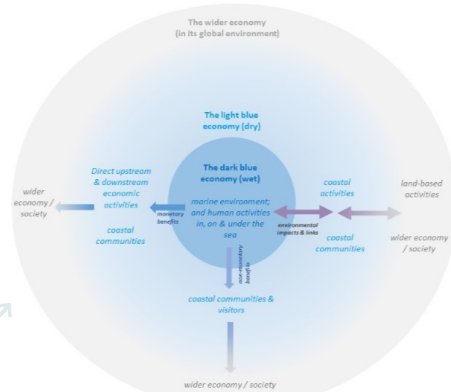
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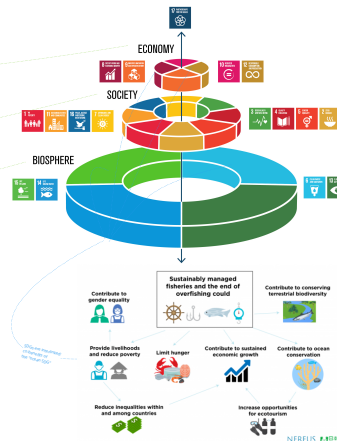
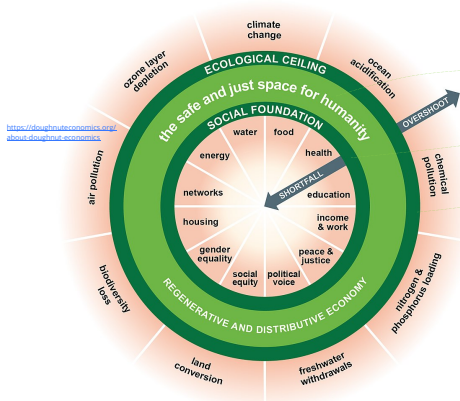
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UNEP Sustainable Blue Economy



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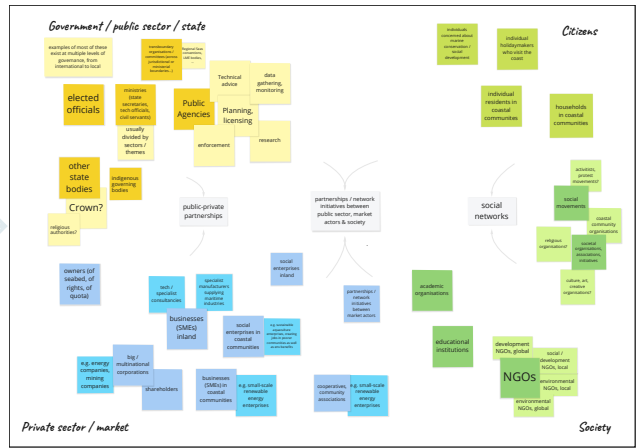
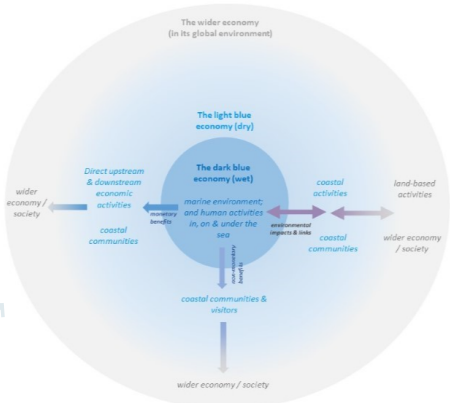
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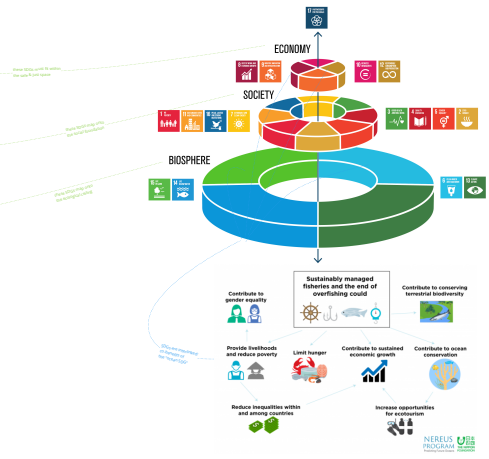




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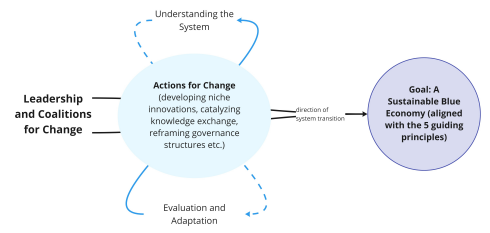
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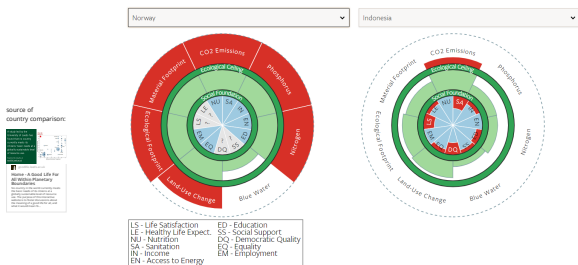


Figure 4 The Local-Social decision tree

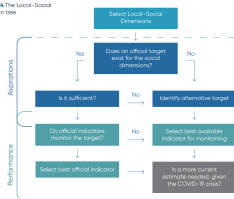
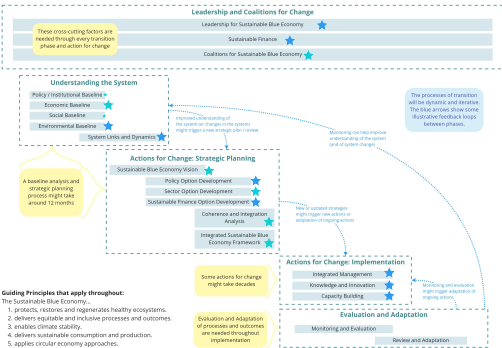
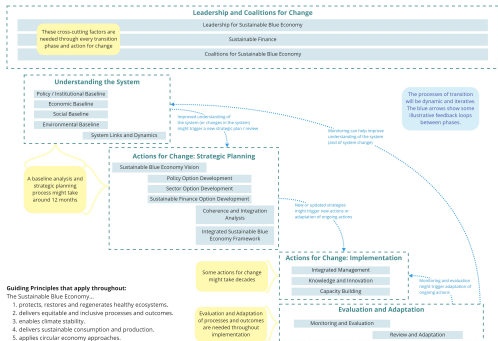


Figure 3 The four lenses of the City Portrait

	SOCIAL	ECOLOGICAL
LOCAL	What would it mean for the people of this city to thrive?	What would it mean for this city to thrive within its natural habitat?
GLOBAL	What would it mean for this city to respect the wellbeing of people everywhere?	What would it mean for this city to respect the health of the whole planet?

For more background and material on the "City Portraits" methodology and its application in city planning, see here; <https://doughnuteconomics.org/tools-and-stories/14> or here <https://www.circle-economy.com/resources/creating-city-portraits>



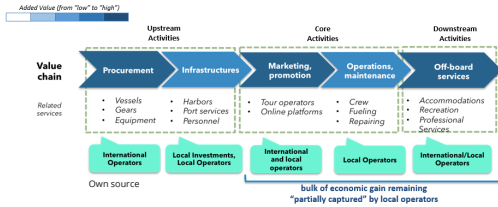
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# 1. Introduction

Value chain analysis: another tool.  
Which value, how much, where and who?

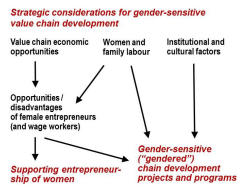
Value and jobs are distributed along the value chain. Some segments can produce local value and local jobs, other ones create value and jobs somewhere else.  
➤ BE policies may support activities and segments that produce LOCAL value and jobs, rather than activities that produce many jobs and much value elsewhere



Value chains can support SOE development by:

- Highlighting and modeling the interrelationships in marine economy sectors (e.g. shipping, offshore wind)
- Identifying sites and moments where economy might be performed differently, new values might be created, and interventions made to stimulate transitions and the creation of new value in a sustainable blue economy
- Identifying a series of points of intervention (opportunities for circularities)

Additional information after the exercise:



# 2.Example for a value chain analysis

Main question:

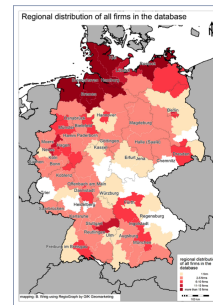
- How are costs and benefits of marine sectors allocated across the country?

Task:

- Develop a tool that is replicable in other regions and for other sectors

Thoughts on the tool:

- One tool that fits all sectors is not realistic
- Costs and benefits can be analysed from different angles
  - Different forms of costs (economic, social, ecological costs, opportunity costs..)
- Different groups of beneficiaries (supply side, demand side..)

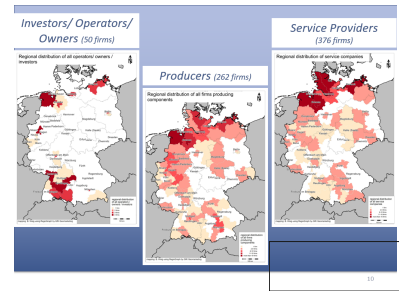


Example - Offshore Wind  
Point of departure

- The German offshore wind sector
- Analysed elements and data
- All German firms involved in the offshore wind sector (744 firms in total)

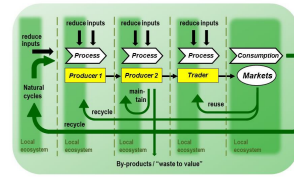
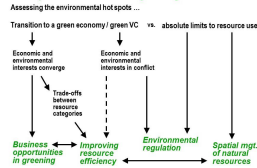
Mapping

- Geographical distribution of all enterprises (postal code areas)
  - differentiated by sectors
  - differentiated by phases of the value chaing



Source: Weig, B. et al. (2017). Spatial Economic Benefit Analysis tool. BONUS BaltSpace project.

Strategic considerations for greening value chains



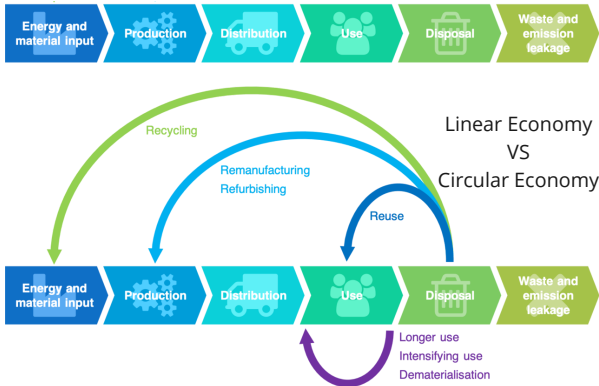
Implementing a value chain analysis - possible steps

- Defining scope of value chain development project (depending on resources, time horizon)
- Reviewing analyses, considerations and vision: formulate project objectives
- Assessing needs and constraints & choosing value chain solutions

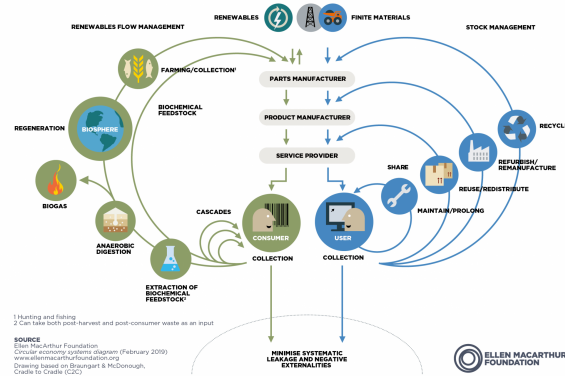
# 1. Introduction

The **circular economy concept**, which is a crucial component of the Doughnut model and one of the 5 principles of the UNEP Sustainable Blue Economy Transition Framework, emphasizes the importance of collaboration between different actors through the whole value chain.

## What is the Circular Economy?



A circular economy seeks to rebuild capital, whether this is financial, manufactured, human, social or natural. This ensures enhanced flows of goods and services. The system diagram illustrates the continuous flow of technical and biological materials through the 'value circle'.



The closer the loop is to the user, the more sustainable a solution is, since the resources will be utilised to their maximum potential.

Source: Burch, M. V., Rigaud, A., Binet, T., & Barthélemy, C. (2019). Circular economy in fisheries and aquaculture areas. Vertigo Lab.

## 1. Eco-design



- Preserve precious resources
- Reduce vulnerability to supply disruptions of raw materials
- Reduce pollution
- Reduce energy costs
- Reduce distribution costs
- Increase quality and value of products and services
- Provide new business opportunities for forward-thinking entrepreneurs

## 2. Turning production “waste” into a resource



- Optimizing resource usage and reducing the amount of virgin resources we need
- Creating less waste that must be disposed of through incineration or landfill
- Reducing costs in terms of raw materials and disposal of waste
- Creating added value for the area through new products and processes
- Increasing the resilience of local communities by strengthening networks and collaboration

## 3. Making usage more circular



- Sharing of costs
- Increased quality of products and services due to economies of scale
- Higher efficiency of use (avoiding duplicated capacity)
- Sharing of risk and knowledge
- Fewer total resources/raw materials needed = further cost savings + reduced pressure on the environment

## 4. Recycling of materials at the end of a product's life



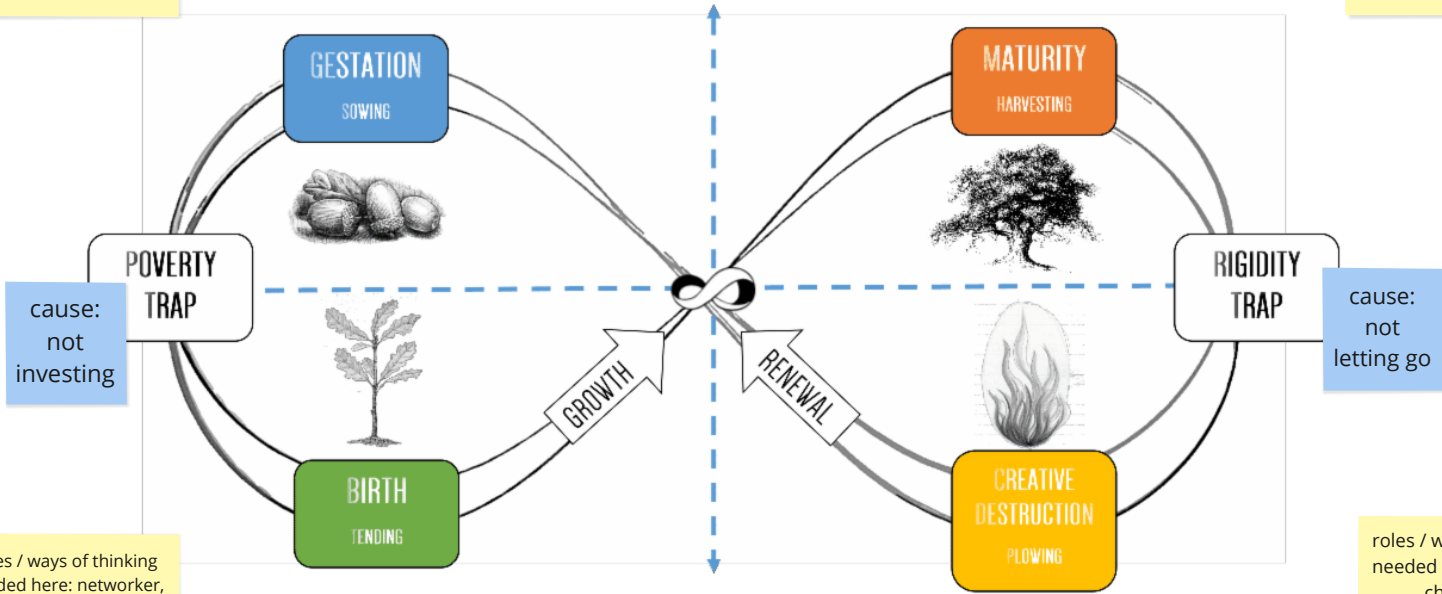
**Increasing our ability, capacity and motivation to recycle is a fundamental part of building a circular economy** that transforms and adds value to such waste, rather than allowing it to pollute our local environment (or someone else's).



# ECOCYCLE PLANNING

roles / ways of thinking needed here: entrepreneur, researcher, explorer ...

roles / ways of thinking needed here: manager (inc. monitoring and evaluation)



roles / ways of thinking needed here: networker, investor, trainer, capacity builder...

roles / ways of thinking needed here: "heretic", challenger, questioner...

What can you analyze / plan using the Ecocycle approach?

1. Within an organization:

- structures and processes
- policies
- capacity building
- research / development
- ...

2. Across actor networks:

- economic sectors
- human activities at sea / along the coast
- laws, regulations and policies
- capacity building
- ...

**Most valuable if used as a tool for collaborative planning**

# Group 1 (red group)

notes taken during the breakout group sessions

day 1:

value chain analysis (1 page)

sectors in the doughnut exercise (1 page)

at the end of day 1, group 1 was merged with group 2

**Read the information for the sector or sectors that your group has been allocated (you will find the sector information in the participants' handbook). Think about all the different activities that take place within those sectors.**

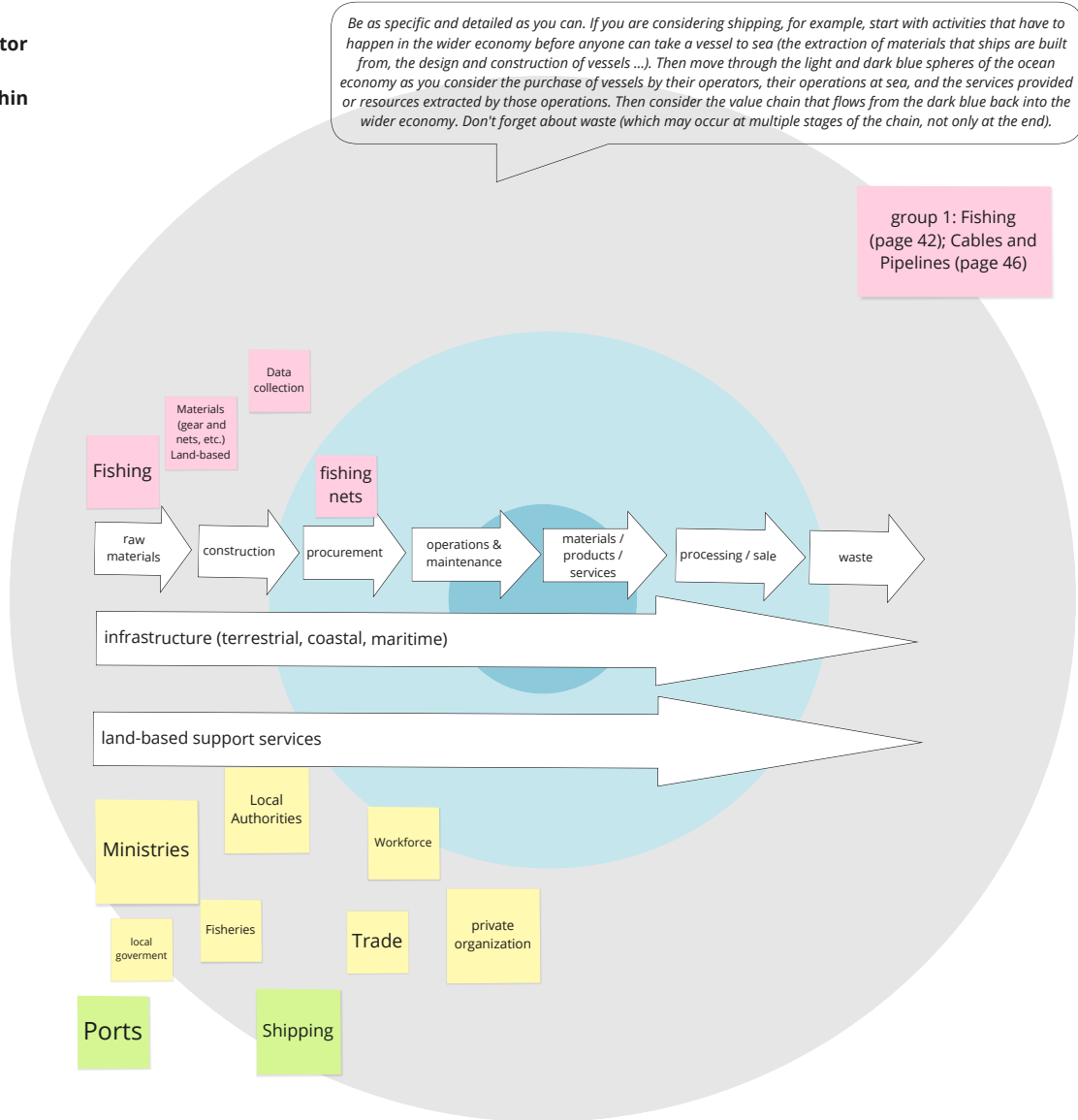
*Be as specific and detailed as you can. If you are considering shipping, for example, start with activities that have to happen in the wider economy before anyone can take a vessel to sea (the extraction of materials that ships are built from, the design and construction of vessels ...). Then move through the light and dark blue spheres of the ocean economy as you consider the purchase of vessels by their operators, their operations at sea, and the services provided or resources extracted by those operations. Then consider the value chain that flows from the dark blue back into the wider economy. Don't forget about waste (which may occur at multiple stages of the chain, not only at the end).*

1. What activities occur along value chains?  
(Use the sticky notes to annotate the diagram.)

group 1: Fishing  
(page 42); Cables and  
Pipelines (page 46)

2. What actors are involved at each stage of this value chain?

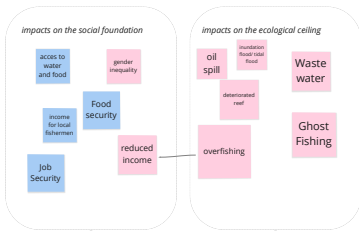
3. What infrastructure and on-shore services does each stage of the chain depend on?





group 1: Fishing (page 42)  
Cables and Pipelines (page 46)

1. Look at the doughnut graphic. How do the sector or sectors that you worked with during the previous exercise impact on the social foundation and the ecological ceiling? Consider all the different activities that take place within the sector or sectors, and consider all their positive and negative impacts.



use these blue sticky notes for positive impacts

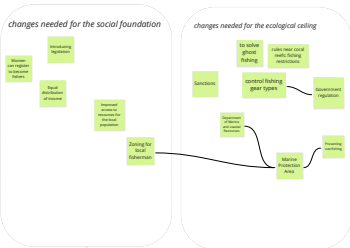
drag the notes into these spaces. Be as detailed and specific as you can.

use these grey sticky notes for comments, questions, uncertainties (you can use the space in step 3.)



move on to step 2 after 30 minutes or so

2. How can the sector(s) become more sustainable? What changes are needed to improve their contribution to all the parameters on the social foundation? What changes are needed to ensure the ecological ceiling isn't overshoot?



use these yellow sticky notes for changes that need to happen within the sector(s) in general / globally

use these green sticky notes for changes you can make in your region

drag the notes into these spaces. Be as detailed and specific as you can.

go to step 3 to record uncertainties

3. What additional information would you ideally need to answer the questions in steps 1 and 2? Where would you find that information / who might have relevant knowledge? Are there other questions or uncertainties?



use these grey sticky notes for comments, questions, uncertainties



# Group 2 (blue group)

notes taken during the breakout group sessions

day 1:

value chain analysis (1 page)

sectors in the doughnut exercise (1 page)

city portraits exercise (1 page)

day 2:

circular economy (1 page)

actor mapping (2 pages)

day 3:

case study review (1 page)

group presentation (1 page)

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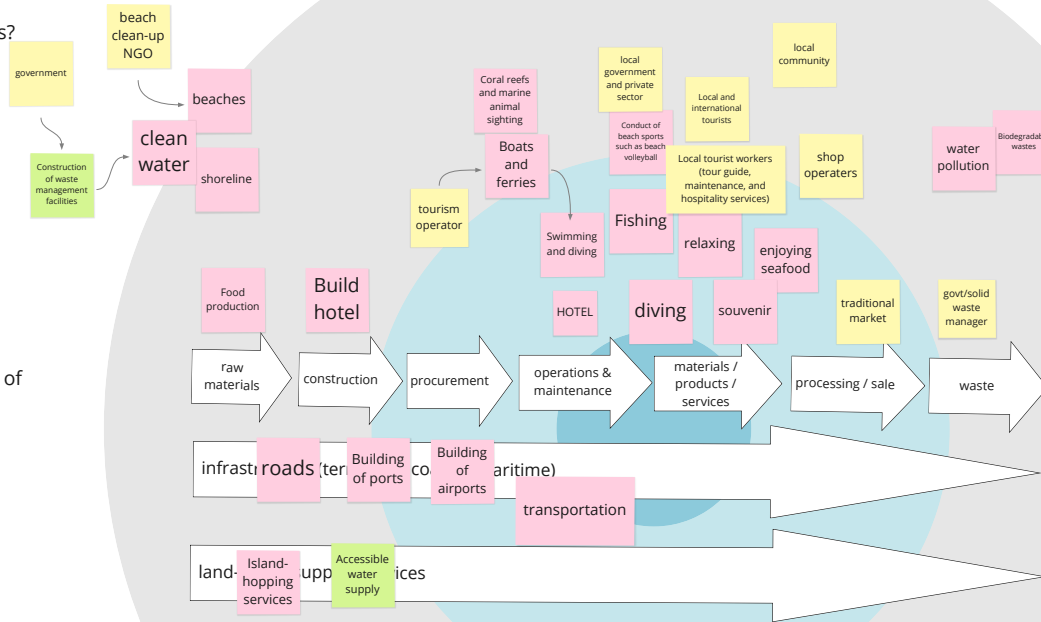
group 2: oil & gas (page 49); tourism (page 29)

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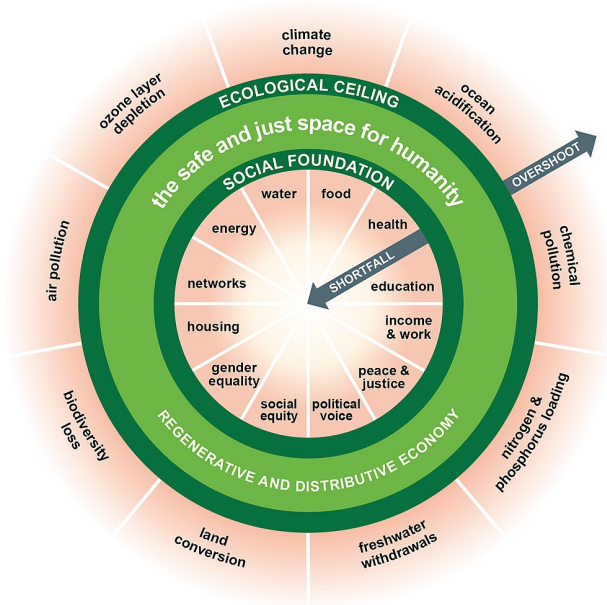








"to thrive": to be healthy and strong,  
to be well, to flourish



Raworth 2017

1. Make notes on the question in each quadrant. Be as specific as possible.

2. What is *your* role in each quadrant? Write down the role(s) that each of your organizations should play.

Local


Social


Ecological

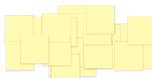
<p>What would it mean for the people connected with the ocean economy in your region to thrive?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Resilience of local communities</li> <li>Mutual benefits among people and other sectors of ocean economy</li> <li>Equal access to resources</li> <li>Gender equality</li> <li>Human well-being, food security, good health, happiness.</li> <li>reduce the crises of resources degradation</li> <li>Poverty reduction</li> <li>sustainable utilization of marine resources</li> <li>in environmental management</li> </ul>	<p>What would it mean for the ocean economy in your region to thrive within its natural habitat?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conservation of marine resources and ecosystems, including marine mammals, birds, fish, coral reefs, mangroves, kelp forests</li> <li>enhance the marine value</li> <li>Mitigation of climate change effects</li> <li>Reduction of energy needs / use and finding new technologies</li> <li>sustainability of resources</li> <li>new approaches like circular economy</li> <li>blue carbon storage</li> </ul>
<p>What would it mean for the ocean economy in your region to respect the wellbeing of people worldwide?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>People have equal opportunities with respect to gender, income class, etc.</li> <li>Equal share of resources</li> <li>solidarity</li> <li>Reduction of harmful economies</li> <li>To ensure people's rights to participate, benefit, and have responsibility for the sustainable development of the marine economy: to ensure environmental protection with prevention and deterrence, and promote regional and global cooperation</li> <li>Transboundary Governance</li> <li>Accountability</li> <li>Transboundary Governance</li> </ul>	<p>What would it mean for the ocean economy in your region to respect the health of the whole planet?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Offshore oil &amp; gas exploration driving global climate change</li> <li>increase stewardship</li> <li>better environmental quality</li> <li>Transboundary Governance</li> <li>degradation of unique local biodiversity of global significance</li> </ul>

Global

# Identifying opportunities for Circular Economy activities in the Fisheries sector

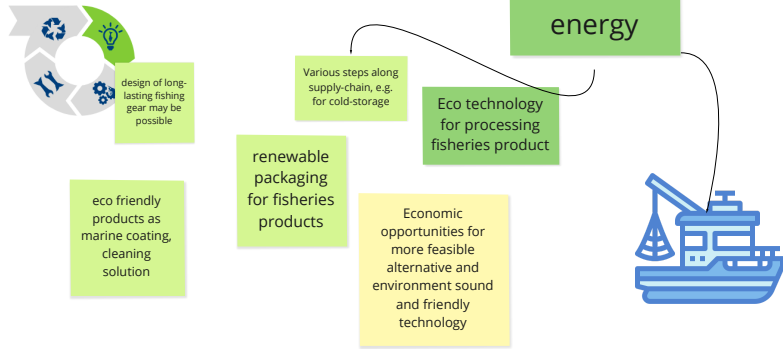
 use these green sticky notes for renewable material cycles

 use these blue sticky notes for non-renewable material cycles

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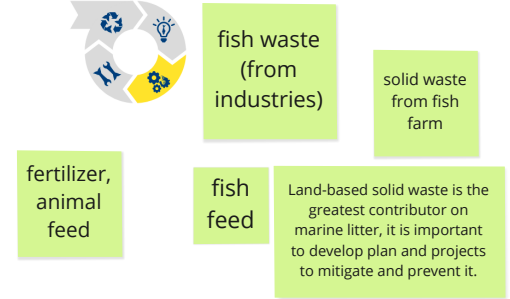
What can be designed better to reduce its environmental impact?

## 1. Eco-design



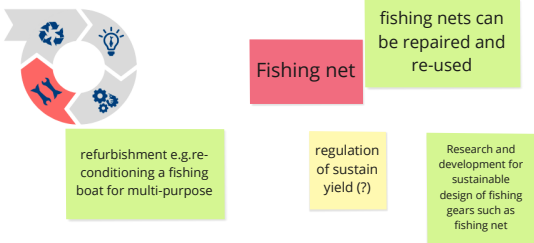
Which waste from fisheries production can be considered a resource?

## 2. Turning production "waste" into a resource



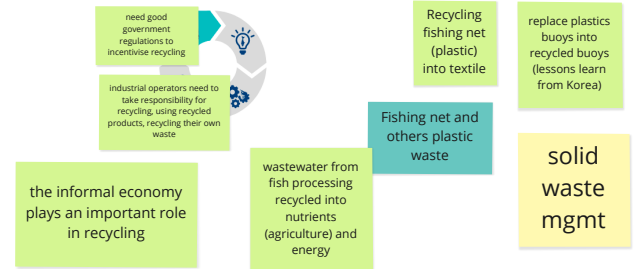
What are the opportunities for sharing, repair and reuse?

## 3. Making usage more circular

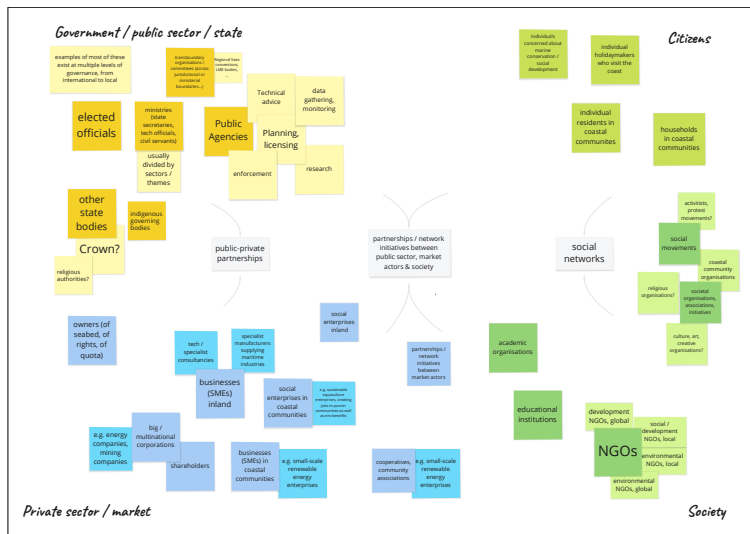


Which materials could the fisheries and aquaculture sectors recycle?

## 4. Recycling of materials at the end of a product's life

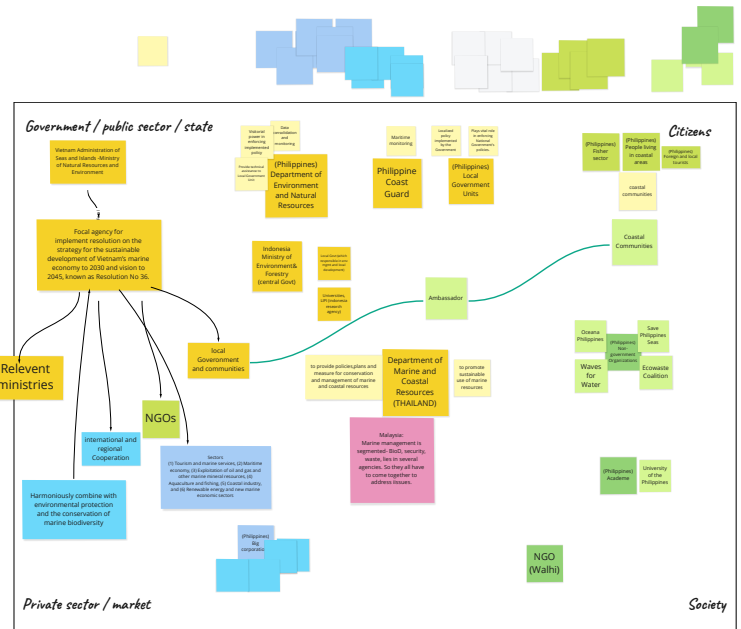


1. The actor map below shows examples of types of actors in ocean economies. Discuss which of these are relevant in your region



2. a) Write the name of your own organisation(s) onto a sticky note of the appropriate colour, and place yourself into the correct place on the blank actor map below.

2. b) Add about 2 more actors to each quadrant to begin creating an ocean economy actor map for your region. Be specific (name them), using the generic map from step 1 to prompt ideas.



after about 15-20 minutes, move to step 3

3. a) Choose at least 4 of the actors from step 2, and copy them across to this new work area (use "ctrl + c, ctrl + v" or write them onto new sticky notes). Add your own organisation(s) in the centre of the work area.

3. b) How do these actors relate to each other, and to your organisation(s)? Who influences whom? Who can block your progress? Who can boost your progress?

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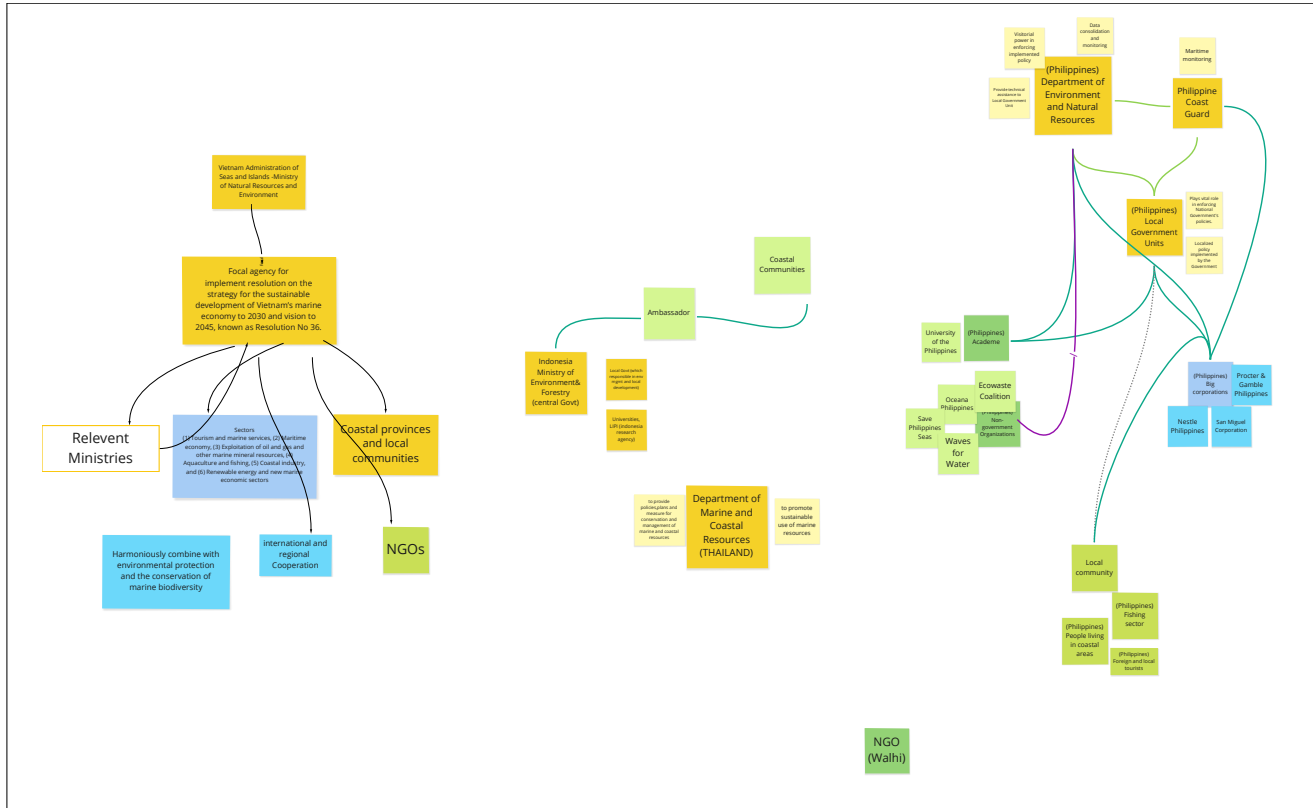
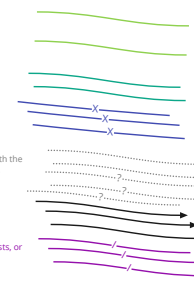
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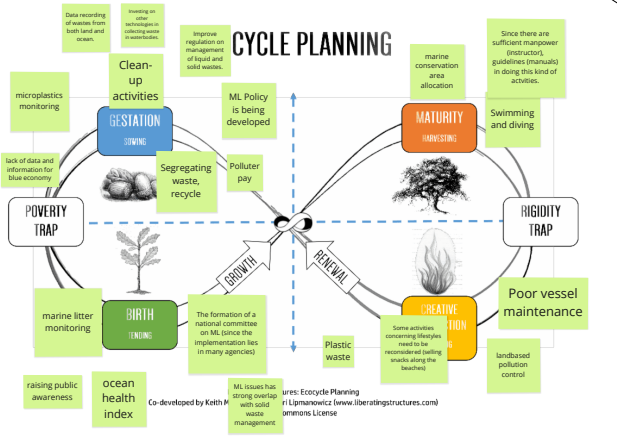
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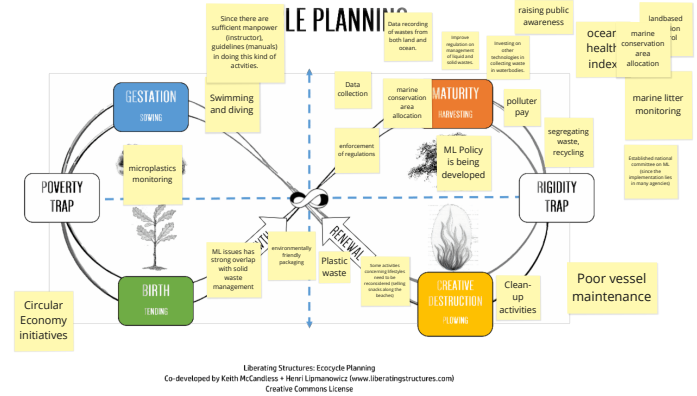
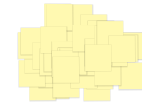
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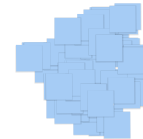
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# The present situation

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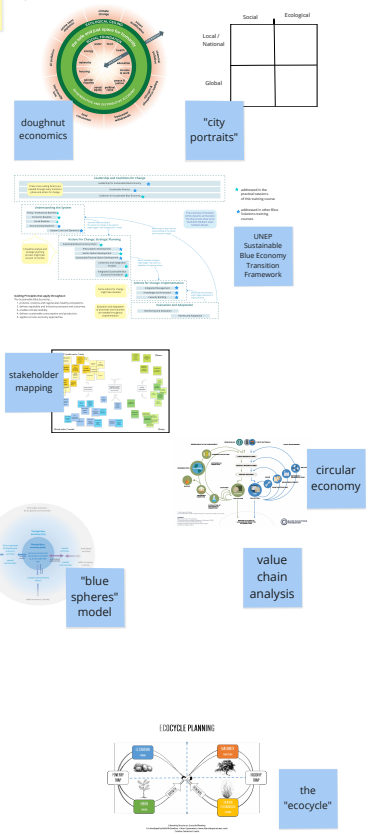
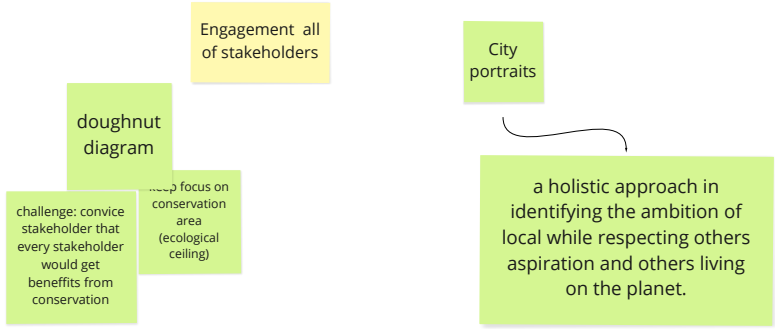


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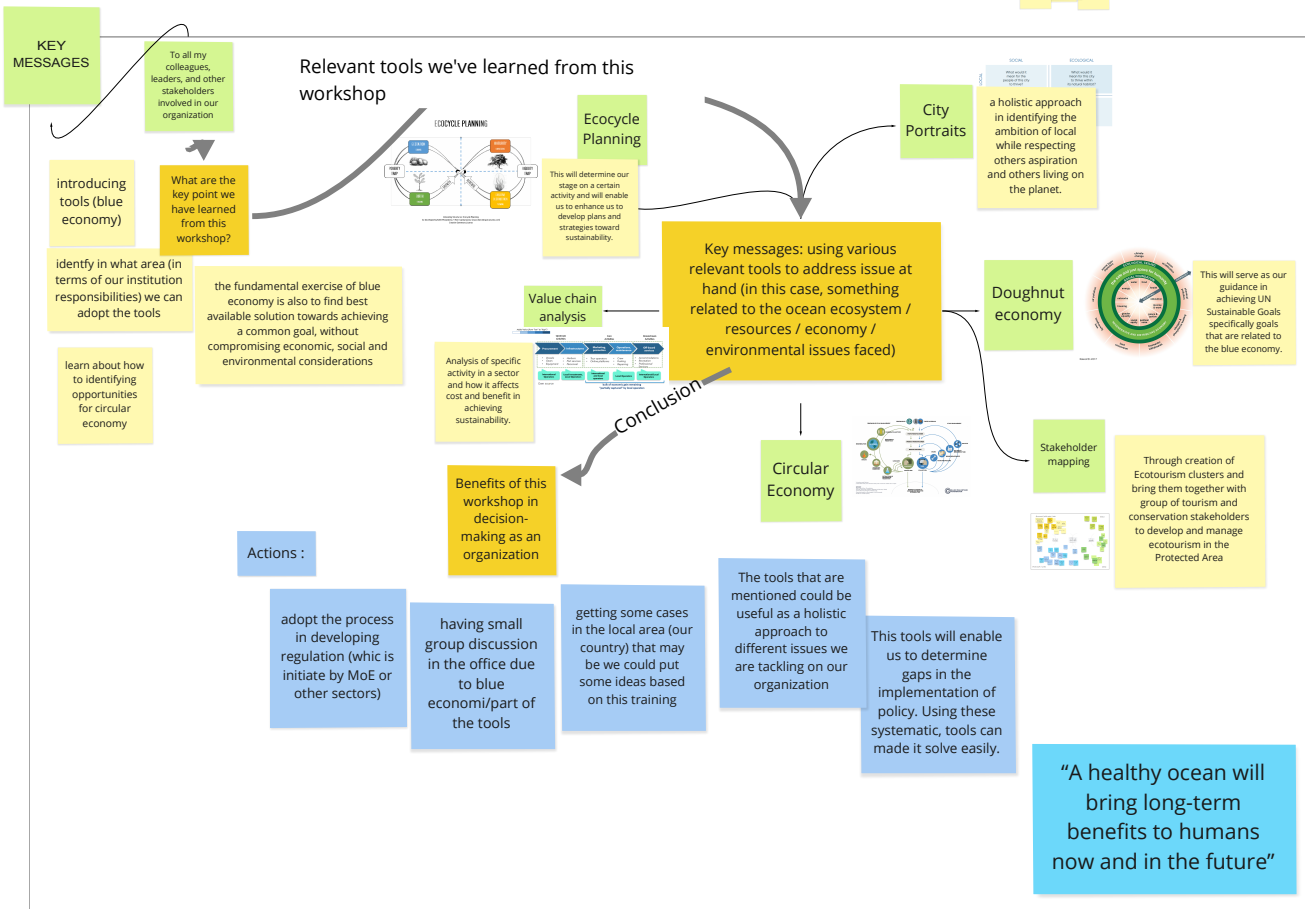
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# Group 3 (yellow group)

notes taken during the breakout group sessions

day 1:

value chain analysis (1 page)

sectors in the doughnut exercise (1 page)

city portraits exercise (1 page)

day 2:

circular economy (1 page)

actor mapping (2 pages)

day 3:

case study review (1 page)

group presentation (1 page)



**Read the information for the sector or sectors that your group has been allocated (you will find the sector information in the participants' handbook). Think about all the different activities that take place within those sectors.**

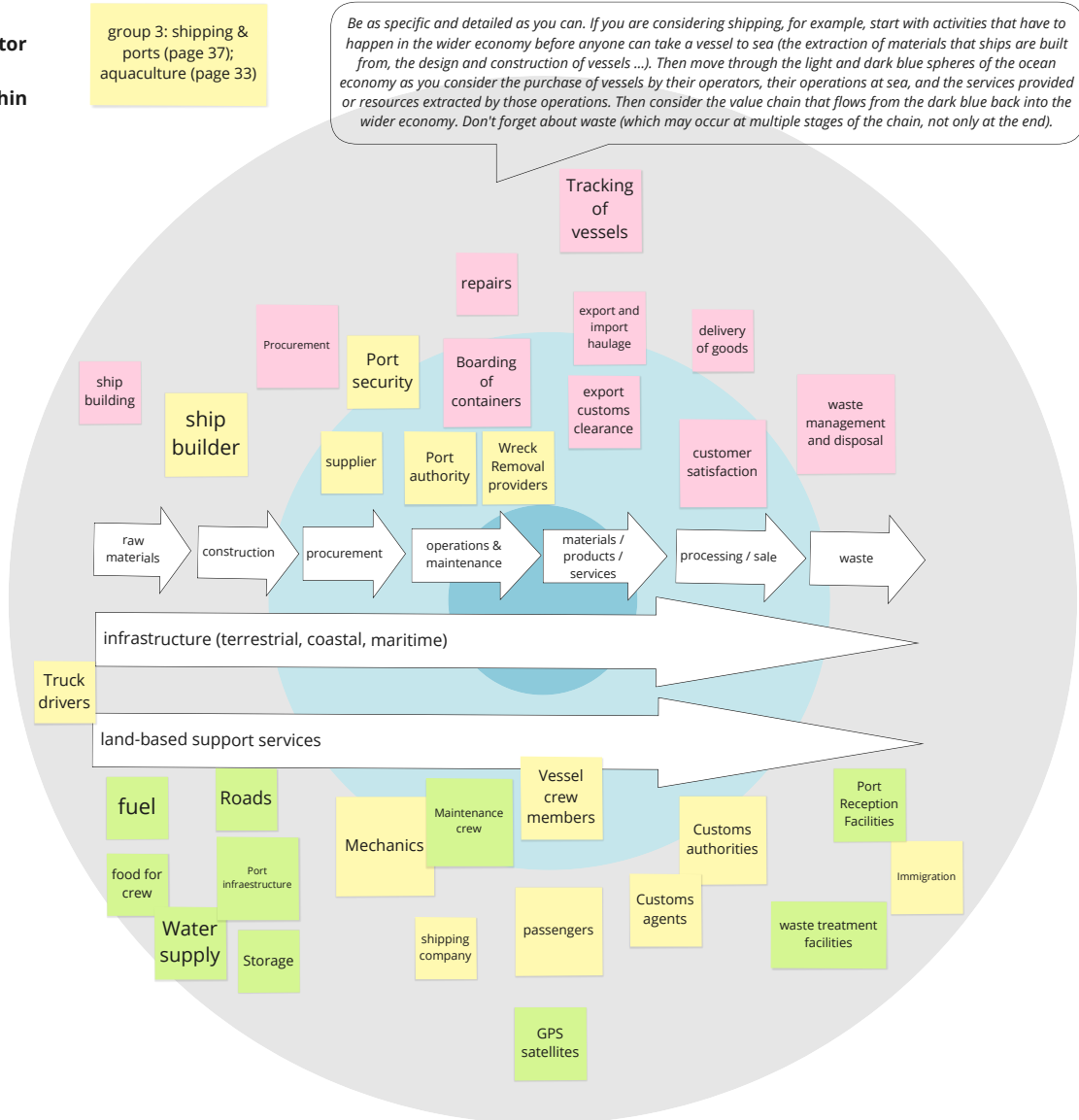
group 3: shipping & ports (page 37);  
aquaculture (page 33)

*Be as specific and detailed as you can. If you are considering shipping, for example, start with activities that have to happen in the wider economy before anyone can take a vessel to sea (the extraction of materials that ships are built from, the design and construction of vessels ...). Then move through the light and dark blue spheres of the ocean economy as you consider the purchase of vessels by their operators, their operations at sea, and the services provided or resources extracted by those operations. Then consider the value chain that flows from the dark blue back into the wider economy. Don't forget about waste (which may occur at multiple stages of the chain, not only at the end).*

1. What activities occur along value chains?  
(Use the sticky notes to annotate the diagram.)

2. What actors are involved at each stage of this value chain?

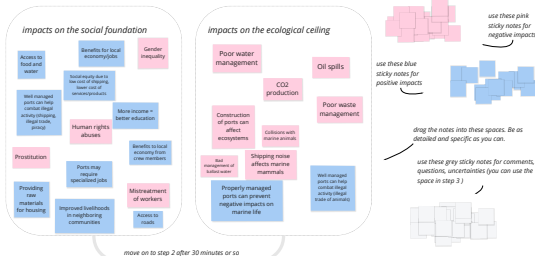
3. What infrastructure and on-shore services does each stage of the chain depend on?



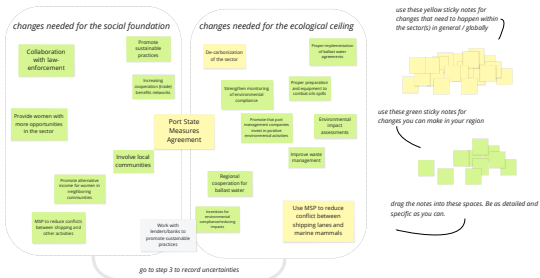


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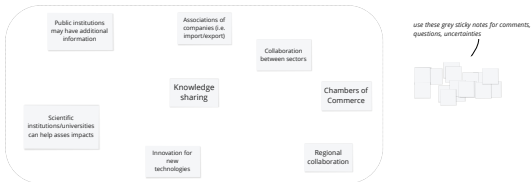
1. Look at the doughnut graphic. How do the sector or sectors that you worked with during the previous exercise impact on the social foundation and the ecological ceiling? Consider all the different activities that take place within the sector or sectors, and consider all their positive and negative impacts.



2. How can the sector(s) become more sustainable? What changes are needed to improve their contribution to all the parameters on the social foundation? What changes are needed to ensure the ecological ceiling isn't overshot?

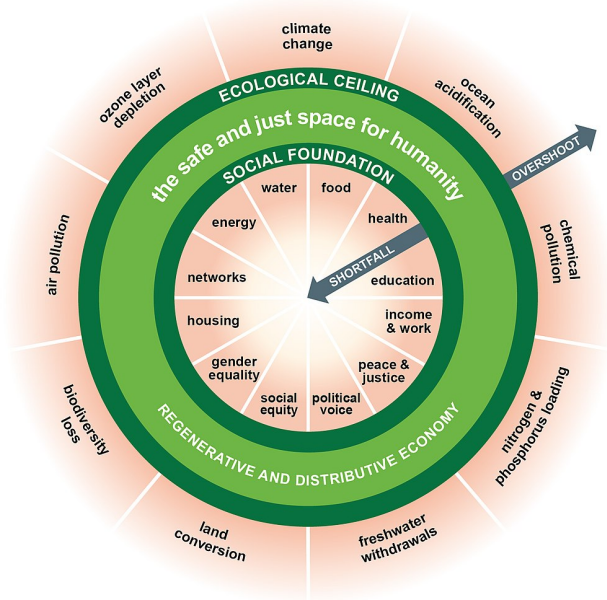


3. What additional information would you ideally need to answer the questions in steps 1 and 2? Where would you find that information / who might have relevant knowledge? Are there other questions or uncertainties?





"to thrive": to be healthy and strong,  
to be well, to flourish



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1. Make notes on the question in each quadrant. Be as specific as possible.
2. What is *your* role in each quadrant? Write down the role(s) that each of your organizations should play.

	Social	Ecological
Local	<p>What would it mean for the people connected with the ocean economy in your region to thrive?</p> <p>Access on information and practices that are best possible and most sustainable</p> <p>increase livelihood and food security</p> <p>Provide tools and instruments</p> <p>Poverty reduction</p> <p>Better management = healthier oceans</p> <p>mitigate impacts of climate change in ecosystem</p> <p>Gender equality</p> <p>Engagement and responsive policy making</p> <p>improve resilience of coastal communities</p> <p>implement the national action plan on marine litter</p>	<p>What would it mean for the ocean economy in your region to thrive within its natural habitat?</p> <p>Better management = healthier oceans</p> <p>mitigate impacts of climate change in ecosystem</p>
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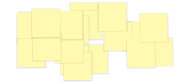
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What can be designed better to reduce its environmental impact?

## 1. Eco-design



More efficient motors that use less gasoline and oil

Use of traditional gear and raw material (i.e. bamboo)

Using solar energy for ice production in fishing communities

Reseusable coolers that have a longer life than styrofoam

Use of biodegradable plastic in fishing lures

Anti-fouling material that has less impact



Which waste from fisheries production can be considered a resource?

## 2. Turning production "waste" into a resource



Use leftovers from fish processing for aquaculture feed

Fish scales used to make gellatin

Use of fish skin to produce flakes, food

Returning shells from shellfish to the oceans

Which materials could the fisheries and aquaculture sectors recycle?

## 4. Recycling of materials at the end of a product's life



Use of old ropes in ports for safety

Use of plastic bottles as building materials

Recycling old nets (i.e. chicken farms)

Use of plastic bottles for supporting fishing boats and buoys

What are the opportunities for sharing, repair and reuse?

## 3. Making usage more circular



Fishing cooperatives can provide loans to fishers

Making production systems more collaborative

Use discarded plastic for making souvenirs (i.e. hammock)

Using old/discarded wood to make drying racks for salting fish

Using fishing hooks for souvenirs

Sharing use of boats, gear, receiving centers

Analysis for using old fishing gear for recycling, energy production, nylon

Using old boats or other materials to make artificial reefs



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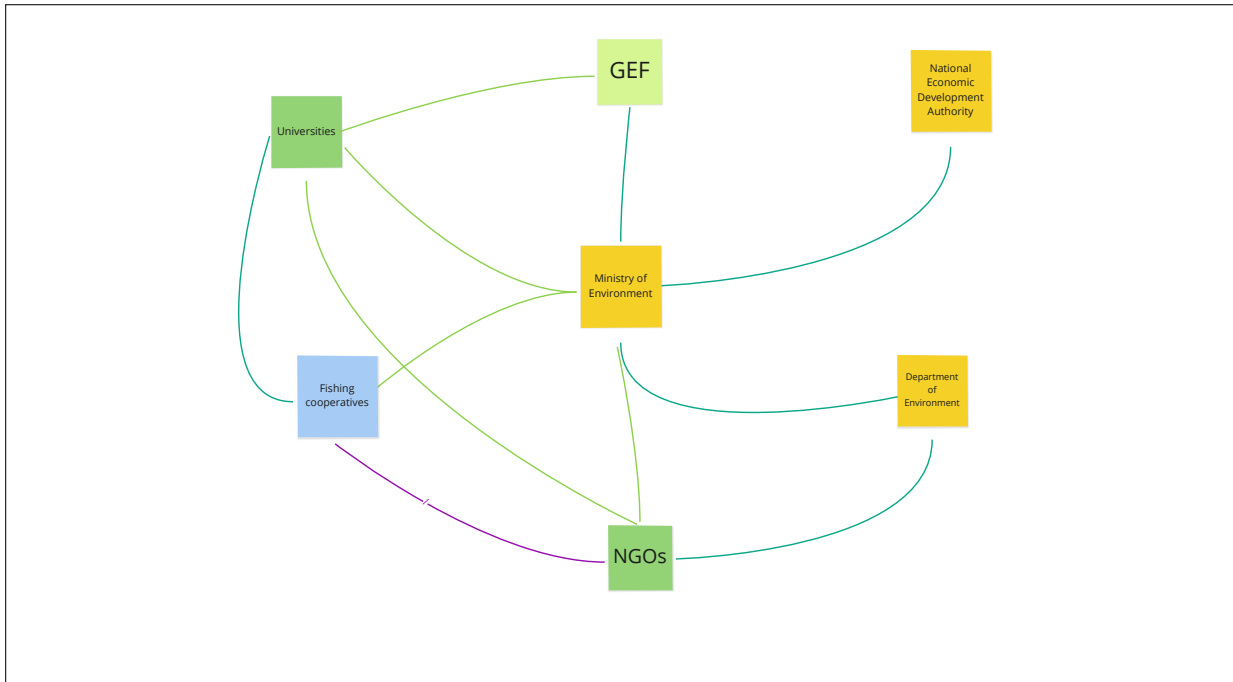
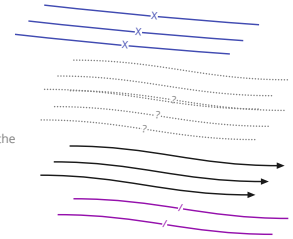
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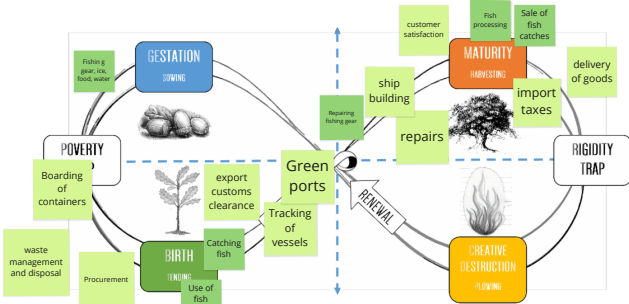
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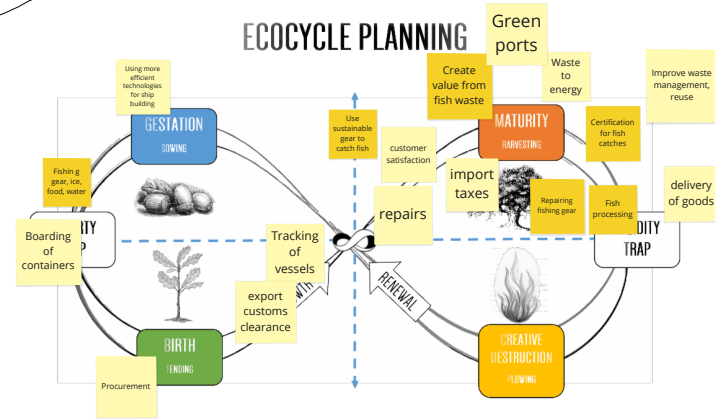
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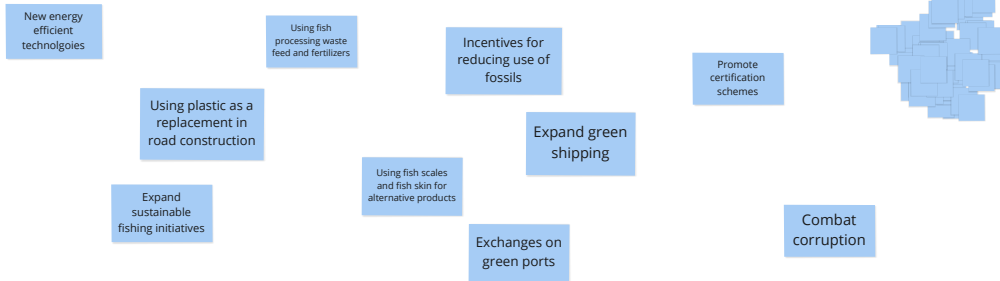


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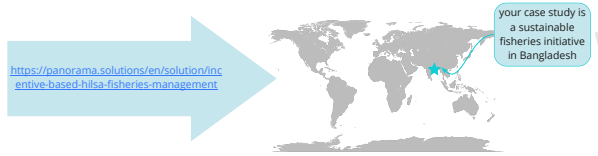
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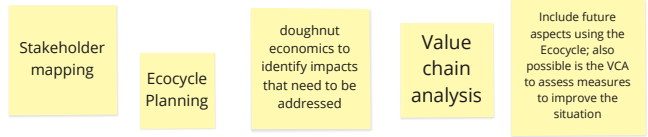


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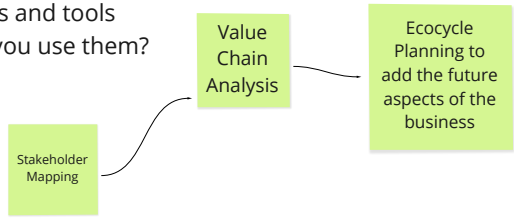


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- UNEP Sustainable Blue Economy Transition Framework**: A complex flowchart with multiple levels and boxes.
- stakeholder mapping**: A network diagram with nodes and connecting lines.
- blue spheres model**: A circular diagram with blue spheres and arrows.
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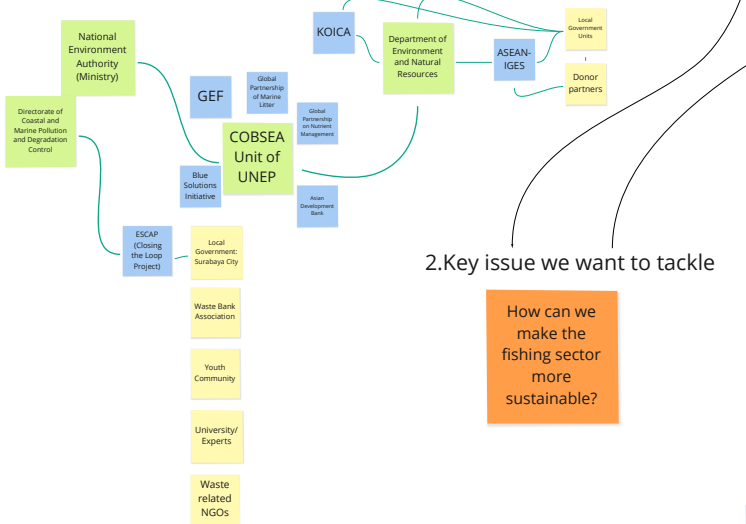


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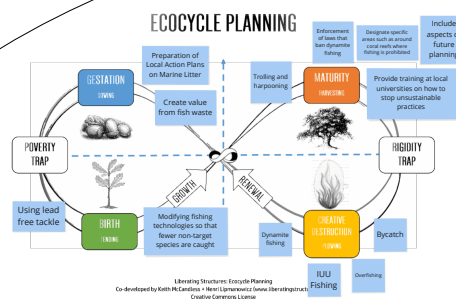
Tool used: Actor Mapping



### 2. Key issue we want to tackle

How can we make the fishing sector more sustainable?

### 3. Tools we will use to find solutions



Why are we using this tool?

It can be very helpful for planning future projects and evaluating the status of current projects.  
The benefit of giving a clear picture of the stages: what needs to be maintained, improved, and phased out in pollution and degradation control

What do we want to find out with this tool?

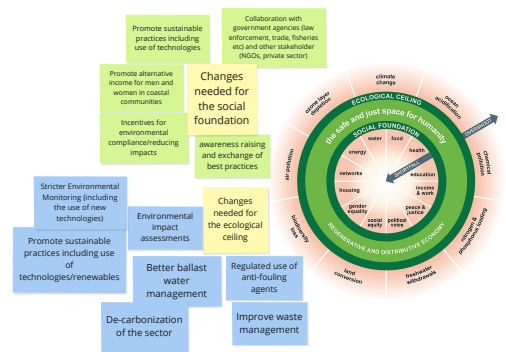
Based on the current activities that we are undertaking, we want to find out what activities what other activities that need to be done or current activities need to be improved to achieve sustainability  
New activities/solutions to be developed in the upper right quadrant to scale up the current practices of pollution and degradation control

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Rather than aiming for endless GDP growth, we can aim for thriving in the drought  
To identify new strategies as inputs to the action plans

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The tool identifies unwanted impacts of policies/measures to be addressed



# plenary reflections

(notes taken during the discussion and reflection sessions when everyone was together in the same room)

day 1:

value chain analysis (1 page)

day 2:

Opening reflection (1 page)

circular economy reflection (1 page)

day 3:

Closing reflections and feedback (3 pages)

# Value Chain Analysis: Reflection

How could you use the value chain analysis approach to support development of a sustainable blue economy?

the approach can help identify stakeholders who are involved

can help identify actions that are not well developed / supported

helps to define ecological limitations

you can include economic, environmental and social aspects within your VCA

can help strategic policy development and implementation

e.g. excess food in aquaculture in Indonesia causing pollution

Can the approach help identify loopholes and gaps (justice)? If so, how?

gender-sensitive value chain analysis

Poverty Reduction

Greening of value chains

Which actors are relevant for this process?

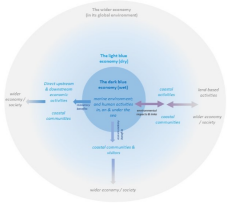
single persons

small-scale operators

large-scale operators

clusters

# What is still on your mind from yesterday?



regarding the doughnut economics, just thinking on strategies on how to collaborate more with the other organizations

think precisely of each activity

recognizing the whole process

think about negative and positive impact of something

think broader

many stakeholders should be concerned

Doughnuts

value chain analysis

fulfill the basic needs together with save the environment

# Circular Economy: Reflection

How can the fisheries sector become more circular? What outcomes would it achieve?



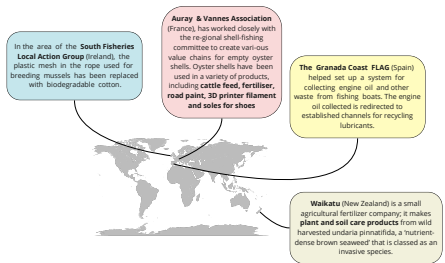
What type of collaboration across the value chain will it require? Which actors have most influence?

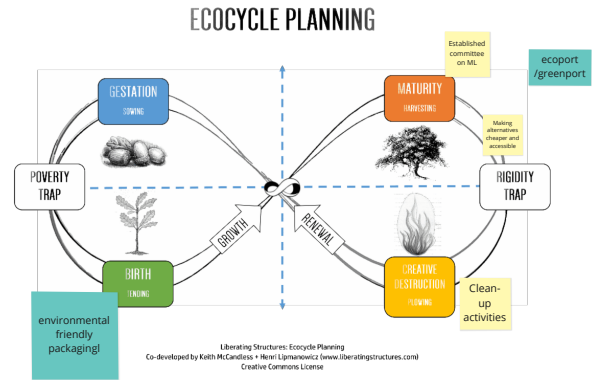
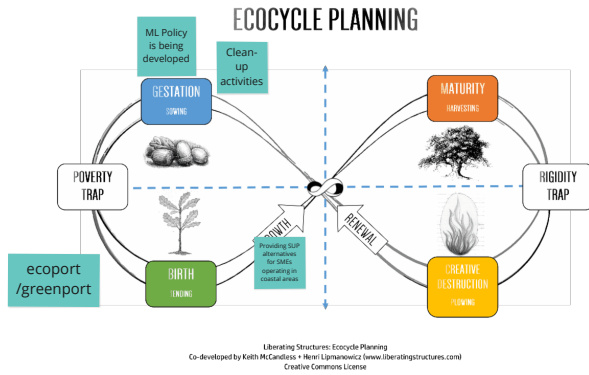


Which other sectors in your region's ocean economy might benefit from the circular economy approach?



Do you know of any similar examples from your region?





The present situation → A sustainable future



What was your biggest insight from this exercise?

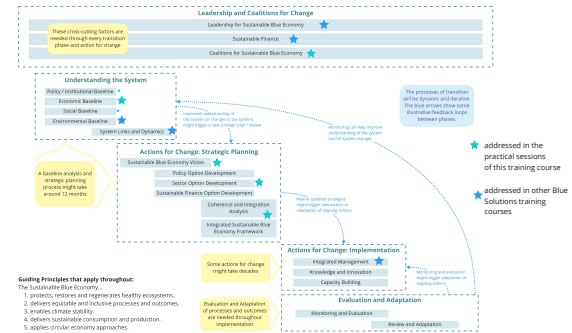
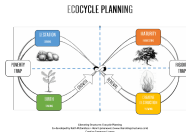
- I was very interested to learn about new sustainable activities in progress in other participant's countries.
- The tool not only identifies activities that needs to be changed, but also the stages currently and where we aim in the future
- This tool is very informative and could be a good analogy in analyzing our current policies and identifying the gaps to in order to enhance it in the future.

What did you find challenging?

- Understanding how the tool works at first
- setting the time frame
- encourage participative process
- find out the appropriate tools

Do you think the ecocycle could help you carry out strategic policy planning collaboratively across government departments? If not, why not? If yes, how?

Any other comments or questions about the ecocycle?



## On my way to becoming a Sustainable Ocean Economy Expert, I am about here:

yellow: at the start of the training workshop

blue: at the end of the training workshop



beginner

expert

What did you like about the training event?

develop solidarity among countries

interactivities and high level of engagement (aside from the topics covered)

the methode of training

I find visual tools to be very helpful in understanding complex concepts, organizing thoughts, and presenting information to others so I really enjoyed learning these tools.

the concept of blue economy and learn to using Miro this is a first time for me i think it look like Mural it a good tools for online training

The training is very interesting and need for policy maker to understand more about the tool for developpe stratigic for sustainable blue economy.

the trainers are very approachable and facilitates well

sharing ideas, experience, visions

knowledges, and also energy to review again what we have, where we should make adjustments, improvements, and inwhere we wanna go in the future

I found Miro as a useful platform in this kind of virtual workshop. The topics discussed could be an enormous help in dealing environmental issues back in my organizations.

Using the Miro Board, everybody gets a chance to provide their inputs even without speaking

How could this training event be improved in future?

more active discussions among participants

This could be an exemplary model for online training, but of course: IN PERSON

Very interested to learn more tools :)

provide some handouts/paragrapts embedd to the diagrams/tools

If the training directly it will be better for consenstrate in

it would be very nice if participants could share a small paragraphs after the training in terms of blue solution in their countries

The training is theoretical in nature and would benefit face to face session with role play. Online training would be difficult to have such role play.

Are there any additional comments or feedback you would like to share?

it's good to know that the participants will be provided with all the materials including the outputs of the breakout sessions. Hope we get them soon :)

big thanks and hugs to the trainers

big thanks to my colleagues from many countries. I learn much from you

thank you to all of organizer for this training

Thank you very much for sharing this new knowledge that can be used in the future.

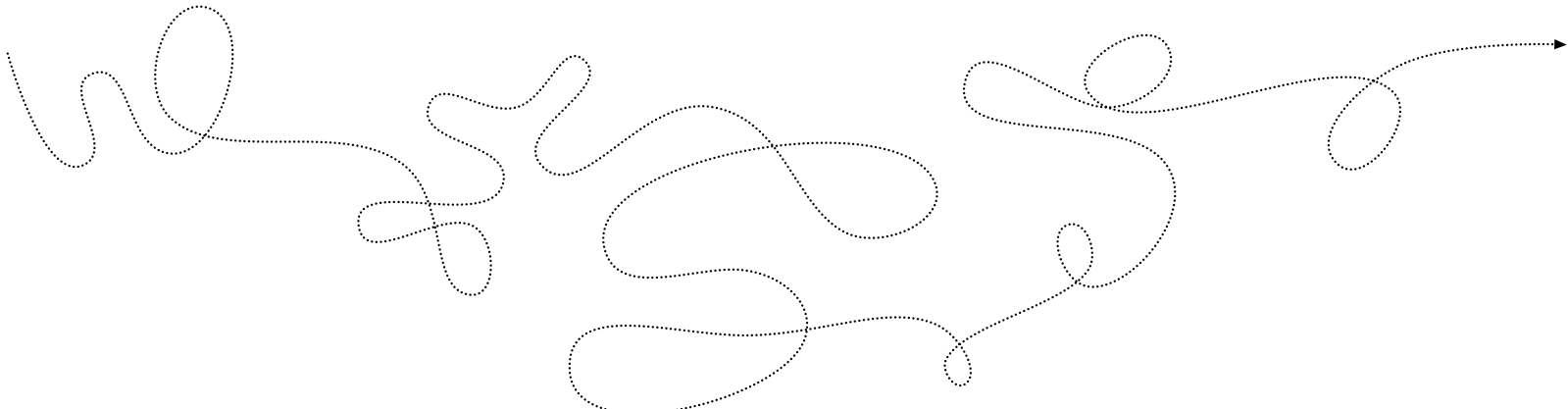
The workshop provides opportunity to refresh knowledge on various tools and also to learn new tools, although what have been implemented in various countries do not stray too far away from the tool, just the used of different vocabulary- the end game is sustainable development.

we know the "what" but we need the "how" and the resources to make it happen.



beginner

expert



## The Legend of the Starfish



*A vacationing businessman was walking along a beach when he saw a young boy. Along the shore were many starfish that had been washed up by the tide and were sure to die before the tide returned. The boy was walking slowly along the shore and occasionally reached down and tossed the beached starfish back into the ocean.*

*The businessman, hoping to teach the boy a little lesson in common sense, walked up to the boy and said, "I have been watching what you are doing, son. You have a good heart, and I know you mean well, but do you realize how many beaches there are around here and how many starfish are dying on every beach every day. Surely such an industrious and kind-hearted boy such as yourself could find something better to do with your time. Do you really think that what you are doing is going to make a difference?"*

*The boy looked up at the man, and then he looked down at a starfish by his feet. He picked up the starfish, and as he gently tossed it back into the ocean, he said, "It makes a difference to that one."*

William Ashburne

